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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TOY Command of His, Expansion THE GOVERNOR an Election by the Ratepayors of TWO MEMBERS of the Sanitary Heard will take place at the CITT HALL, on TUE SDAY, the 19th day of December, 1899. commencing at 4 o' lock. By Command.

J. H. STEWARE LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Houghong, 21th November, 1899.

NOTICE

T is hereby notified that, by Command of HIS EXCEL ERCY THE GOVERNOR. and parsua t to Section 4 of The Public Health Ordinance, 1887, an election by the Rato-payers of TWO MEMBERS, of the SAVITARY BOARD will take place at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of December, 1899, commencing at 4 o'clock. The following persons will : e entitled to vote THE H.A.L. Steamship at the election, that is to say :-(a)-Rate-payers who are included in the Specia and Common Jury lists for the

(b) -- Rate-payers who are exempted from serving on Jusies on account of their professional avacations A list of Mate-payers entitled to vote will be posted at the Supremo Court for public inspection for one week from Monday, the 11th day

of December, 1899, and any jerson not on the list claiming to be a Rate-payer cutitled to vote should send notice of his claim to the Acting The of chion will be conducted in accordance with the Rules made by the Governor-in-Council on the Sist May, 1888.

Voting will commence immediately after the nominations and con inue until 6 p.m. when

the ballot bux will be closed. A SETH. Acting Registrar. Sapreme Court.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1899 PUBLIC AUCTION,

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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The REGISTER of SHARE3 will be LOSED from THESDAY, the 21st instant, antil WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1899. THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY. LIMITED.

(NEW COMPANY.) NOTICE.

IN LIQUIDATION.

day of October, 1899, an Agreement of Reconstruction has been entered into by me, the to be left in the Godowns, where they will be Official Liquidator of the China Borneo Company, Limited, in Liquidation (hereinafter called the "Old Company") with a new Company registered on the lat day of November, 1899, called "The China Bornee Company, [2958 Limited" [hereinafter called the " New Company"). The agreement is dated the 23rd day of October, 1899, and can be seen at the Office. of the Registrar of Companies, Houghong, where it is filed. The nominal capital of the New Company is \$150,000 divided into 7,500 Shares of Twenty Dollars each.

Each holder of a Share or Shares in the old Company (on each of which 355 has been credited as paid up) is entitled, on payment of 85 per THE Undersigned have received instructions | Share and delivering up the scrip for his Share or Shares in the Old Company, to a Share or Shares in the New Company on which \$15 will be deemed to have been paid up in respect of the \$20 fuce value of such Share. The remaining S5 to remain to be called up at such time as the. Consulting Committee may think fit. Each holder of fully paid up Shares in the

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ARRIVALS. Nov. 26, PARHOT, British steamer. 1,248, C C William, Wohn and Chiaklang 23rd Nov., General.-BUTFERFIRLD & SWIRE.

Nov. 27. Loongmoon. Garman str., 1,245, F. Schulz, Shanghai 24th November, General. -Siemseen & Co. Nov. 27, CANTON, British str., 1.110, Spencer Wilde, Wuhu and Chinkiang 22nd Nov.

BOTTERVIELD & SWIRE. Nov. 27. GEFION. German cruiser, 4200, Koll-mann, Woosung 24th November. Nov. 27, TRIUMPH. German str., 875, Ricke, Pakhoi and Hoihow 20th Nov., General-

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Nov. 27. IPHICENIL, British cruiser, for soruise. Nov. 27, MAIDEURU MARU, Japannese str., for Nov. 27, YUENSANG, British str., for Manila, Nov. 27, WINGSANG, British str., for Canton. Nov. 27, CANTON, British str., for Canton.

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Per Yuoneung, for Manila, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wentz, Mesers. E. L. Wentz. E. A. Kingcome, Robert W. Borthwick, F. Zulauf, Chas. G. Coy, A. Docter, and S. A. Ramjohn.

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On the 26th November, at the "Chalet," the wife of H. W. Robertson, of a daughter.

Hongrons, November 28th, 1899. THE meeting helder the City Hall you likely. in connection with the raising of a fund for for Tientsin with Lady MacDonald to-morrow the assistance of the wives and families of soldiers who may fall in the Transvaul War arrived at a wise decision in voting that the money raised should be given to the Mansion House Fund. General GAB-COIGER's remarks in his first speech, though made under a misapprehension, proved useful in leading to discussion and so clearing up a point upon which others as well as the General appeared to entertain mistaken ideas. The use of the term " patriotic" in connection with the proposed fund had led the General to suppose that the money might be handed over to the Patriotic Fund for distribution, that Fund being, as he explained in his speech, the balance of the money raised for similar purposes at the time of the Crimean War, and the income from which is now used for the relief of necessitous cases arising in the Army and Navy. We are not sure Deacon (forwards). that the Patriotic Fund deserves the hard things said of it by General GASCOIGNE. It is common to see in the Service papers bitter complaints with reference to the administration of that Fund, but the complaints seem to be due mainly to the fact that the income is limited while the claims upon it are numerous. The whole of the annual income is expended, and expended to the best judgment of those upon whom the responsibility rests. But it is necessary that a fund of that kind should be administered on strict lines, and its management is not exactly the one that should be selected to manage the fund now about to be raised for the relief of those who suffer from the Transvayl War. Nor was there ever any intention that any

vested, the income being thed for the relief advanced it is thought possible the final selection [ing and remanded, of ordinary cases of distress arising in may fall on her. connection with the Army and Navy. No more appropriate use could be found for it. Sinnett was walking along Queens Road Central It is, however, unnecessary to consider at this stage the disposition of a problematical to whom the matter was reported set off in balance, which in any case is likely to be pursuit, but as some time had elapsed before he small, seeing the large demands that will be with the thief. As he went down Li Yuen made upon the Fund.

The real question before the meeting was, not whether the Patriotic Fund was to have constable blown his whistle it would have put unything to do with the money raised for other constables on their guard and the thief the sufferers by the Transvani War, but might possibly have been aptured. whether the whole of the money should A correspondent writes to the N. C. Daily be remitted to the Mansion House Fund, News under date of 18th November as follows:
whether it should be devoted entirely to the left arrived in Shanghai on Monday morning whether it should be devoted entirely to the left arrived in Shanghai on Monday morning whether it should be devoted entirely to the left arrived in Shanghai on Monday morning relief of women and children not on the again that night. As I wanted some small strength, or whether there should be interest the strike at the British Post Office; I only saw more competing funds. The second proposit a native and he told me in a pretty off-hand tion, namely, that the whole of the money manner that the money order office was shut at should be devoted to the relief of those not the German Post Office; there were three Geron the strength, is an instance of how easily man gentlemen and several very civil Chinese the head may be led catego by the Land. For one 22 order I paid \$2, 35. A list outside.

The proposition was made by the Hop H. the British Post Office gave the price of a 21.

sufferers, to preclude Hongkong from assisting the families of those gallant officers why have been struck down in the proportion of one to eight of the total casualties while leading their men on, from doing anything for Sergeant Whatsisname's dependents, or giving a helping hand to women whose marriage is recognised by the military regulations. The lot of the women not on the strength would undoubtedly be a pitiable one if they received no assistance, but they do not constitute a majority, nor is there uny fear that their case will be overlooked in the

administration of the Mansion House Fund. The country has bad a long experience of Mansion House Funds, raised for many and diverse objects, and their administration has invariably, been such as to command the confidence and approval of the contributore. In the present case the Fund is placed on a basis sufficiently wide to entitle all claims to consideration, and we may be sure that they will all be dealt with as liberally as the money available will permit. The effect of having several Trade Mark...... 10.80 competing funds each hampered by special conditions would be to diminish the usefulness of the money contributed, as there could not be that complete organisation that will characterise the Mansion House Fund. General GASCOIGNE spoke of the Interest the officers' wives now take in the syomen of a regiment. The administrators of the Mansion House Fund will no doubt avail thouselves very freely of the assistance that officers or their wives may be willing to give them in the investigation and verification of cases calling for assistance. Mr. FRANCIS upoke of the Soldiers' Families' Association. The assistance of that Society will also no doubt be invited. But whatever the precise machinery that may be adopted for ascertaining and dealing with cases of distress, we may rest assured that those responsible for the administration of the Lord Mayor's Fund will effectively carry out the object of the con-

> There were 2,203 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 198 were Europeans.

tributors. Past experience amply warrants

The annual bazuar in aid of the Orphans of the Asile de la Sainte Enfance will be held on Tuesday, 5th December.

The Hon, T. H. Whitehead's protest in connection with the public works estimate's will be found in to:day's supplement.

From the Lusitano we learn that Sener Galharde, the Governor of Macas, has derived great benefit from his visit to Colowan, where be went some time ago on account of ill-health and it is expected he will return to Macao this special resolution for reducing its capital may

A clerk on his way to the German Legation at Peking, named Hans Lange, who embarked on board the German mail steamer Keenig Albert at Genoa, committed suicide by shooting himself on Sunday, 19th November, while the ressel was lying at Woosung. Trouble of private nature is supposed to have led to the act

A Havas telegram reports the inauguration at Paris by the President of the Republic of the monument erected on the Place de-la Nation to "The Triumph of the Republic," The Ministers and the Municipal Councillors were present. Many hundreds of delegations defiled before the mountment, and an immense crowd cheered M. Loubet.

ber says :- We understand that Sir Claude MacDonald was unable to accept the invitation of the China Association to a bauquet, his stay. here being so brish. He meats the Association F. His Empleyip granted the order asked for. Committee however, this morning, and loave morning by the Kingsing.

The N. C. Daily News of the 22nd Novem-

The offertories in St. John's Cathedral on Bunday were devoted to the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals. In his sermon at the morning service the Chaplain paid a tribute to the medical work in the Transvaal. Special prayers were offered in regard to the War. H.R.H. Prince Henry of Prussia attended

evensong at the Cathedral.

The annual report of the Hongkong Odd Volumes Society for 1898-9 enumerates the thirteen meetings held during the season and makes reference to the loss the Society has sustained by the douth of Mr. Granville Sharp: who, in addition to delivering lectures himself. was a constant speaker at the meetings. The secounts show a credit balance of \$464.53.

The Hongkong Hockey Club will play a match this afternoon against the Navy, commencing at 4.30 p.m. The following will be the Club team :- F. Wedehouse (goal). T. W. Hornby and F. H. Yeats (backs); I. G. Simth, A. Ellis, and F. M. Browne, R.E. (backs), J Hooper, W. L. Wilkinson, R.A., Capt. Bewley, R.A.M.C., A.-C. T. Stevens. R.E., and F. B.

A London telegram of 6th November to the Indian Daily News says :- Following on agitation here a meeting was held of whartingers at which there was a strong feeling exhibited against the exorbitant charges for tea-storage. It is expected that a substantial reduction will be made as the shareholders in large companies here are making their voices heard to good account and are strongly backed up by the majority of the financial papers.

sanitary corps of loctors and sisters of mercy to Manchurla, to combat the plague which has broken out among the Chinese labourers on the Manchurian Railway: The detachment, it is said. will beunder theorders of Captain Alexandrovski of the Chevalier Quards, and will take passage on one of the boats of the Messargeries Maritimes for the Chinese port of lukan, whence the rest

At about six e'clock on Sunday night Miss and made off with them. A special constable Street two other special constables said they had seen a man running, but thinking nothing about it did not stop him. Had the other

E. Pollock, and the effect of it would order as \$10.80. For our credit generally it is have been to penalise the majority of the a pity the place is not what altogether.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

LONDON, 26th November.

THE WAR

COMMUNICATION ESTABLISHED WITH KIMBERLEY. Communication with Kimberley is believed

o have been established. TREACHEROUS USE OF THE WHIT FLAG.

The Times mays that the Bors thrice trea obecously used the white flag (in the battle of

LADYSMITH QUIET. Ladysmith is considered strangely quiet. THE POSITION SOUTH OF MOOI The Boars have left the country south of the Mooi River, but the position is considered unsatisfactory, although it will probably soon

The PRO-BOER "CHRONICLE." In connection with the Daily Chronicle a attitude it is alleged that the editor has realgued.

THE SOUDAN.

THE BRITISH VIOTORIES. Colonel Wingate marched sixty miles and fought two decisive engagements on the 21st

All the Emirs except Osman were killed or

CHINA

LI HUNG-CHANG MINISTER OF COMMERCE. Reuter says Li Hung-chang has been appoint-

ad Minister of Commerce. FRANCE AND THE OPEN DOOR M. Delcassé (the French Minister for Foreign Affairs) declares for the open door.

Singapore 17th November.

THE JELEBU MINE. The Jolehu lode has disappeared. Additional pumping machinery has

The directors state that fresh capital will be SUPREME COURT.

27th Nov.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR W. MEIGH GOOD-MAN (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE).

THE CENTRAL STORES OF SHANGHAI LIMITED AND REDUCED. Mr. Pollook (instructed by Mr. Wei On, Mesers. Johnson, Stokes, and Master) said he appeared for the Central Stores of Shanghai. Limited and Reduced, who were applying to the court under section 11, Ordinance 1 of 1877 which said :- " A company which has passed firming the reduction, and on the hearing of the petition the court—if satisfied that with respect to every greditor of the company who, under the provisions of this Ordinance, entitled to object to the reduction, either his consent to the reduction has been obtained or his debt or claim has been discharged or has determined or has been secured as hereinafter provided-may make an order confirming the reduction on such terms and subject to such conditions as it deems fit." His Lordship would see that the petition was presented by the company to the court on the 14th Septem ber last, and directions had been obtained with regard to ascertaining who were the creditors of the company. An affidavit had been filed by Mr. Edney Page to the effect that on the 1st November there was no claim against the company other than the accounts of the ourrent month, which did not exceed \$2,500, and that there was to the balance of the company in the Bank more than that sum svallable with

which to pay the debts. The resolution His Lordship was asked confirm was one reducing the capital of the Company from \$200,000 to \$91,845.

THE MISSING WELCH FUSILIERS. THE ADJOURNED ENQUIET.

The adjourned enquiry into the circumstances attending the deaths of privates Henry Jones (No. 4888) and David Jordan (No. 4727), of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was held at the Magis-Inspector Cuthbert gave evidence as to the

wharves along Praya East and the condition

they are in. No sampan was allowed to take up passengers after eight o'clock except at Arsenal Street steps. Major Sir H. W. M'Mahon, of the R.W.F. produced the defaulters book, from which it appeared that Jones had no entry for drunkenness ogaust him, while Jordan had five. including three for this year. Jones was 22 years of age. He enlisted at Trelegar on the 7th January, 1896, and was a native of Rhumnley.

Monmonthshire. Before entering the army he was a collier. Jordan was, 25 years of age and enlisted at Trelegar on the 7th July, 1895. He was a native of Bedwelly, Monmouthshire, and was described as a labourer The enquiry was adjourned until Monday

JUNK PIRATED NEAR FA TAU MUN PASS.

THE POLICE MAKE THREE CAPTURES.

Buch a series of the case of t

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMBNTS

The N.Y.K. steamer Sanuki Maru (European line) left Shimonoseki for this port on the 25th inet and is expected to arrive here on the 29th The M.M. steamer Ernest Simons, with the

next Erench mail; left Singapore on Sonday at 5 p.m. for this port via Saigon. The T. K. K. steamer Hongkong Maru, with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, The C P. R. stemmer Empress of Japan ar-

rived at Nagasaki at 1.30 a.m. on Monday, the

27th instant, and left again at 5 p.m. of same day for Shanghai, where the is due to arrive at 10 a.m. to morrow the 29th instant The N. D. L. Meanuar Print Heinrich carry ing the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 30th October, left Bingapore on Friday, the 24th instant, at 7 p.m., and may be expected

The O. S. S. Co. y atsamer Diomed left Singapore on 34th met, and is due in Hongkong The TK K. stenmer Hongkong Maru, with hp American mail; left Shanghai yesterday at

4 a.m. and may be expected fors to-merrow. The C.P. Il, Co.'s steamer Hoperes of India prefed at Nagosaki at il a.m. on Monday tim 27th last and left again at 5.80 p.m. same day dies they have norm of money given them by contributed to for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 10 p.m. the Government. Also, at the present day. I The Hon, H.E. Pourous proposed that the \$40,000, none of which is believed to be covered to-day, the 28th inst.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR RELIEF

MELP TOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS, MRETING OF BRITISH SUBJECTS TESTERDAY.

On the invitation of His Excellency the Gov- although, as I say, they may be in straightened for what parpose. ernor (Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.G.), a meet circumstances are provided for to a certain ing was held yesterday at noon in the Chamber extent. But there is the very large number of of Commerce Room at the City Hall "to con those who ar margied without leave, and alsider means for the collection and transmission though we make it a rule in the Army not to one who struck the first note, if he said that the of subscriptions in aid of the Patriotic Fund, encourage men to marry without leave, because for the widows and orphans of our sailors and it is from many points of view objectionable. Fund was not to be considered as the old Patrio. soldiers who have given their lives for their yet at the same time it exists to a very large tio Fund entirely met with his approval. He of wives and families, not otherwise provided all to bring their cases prominently into thoroughly well administered. for, of those men who have gone on notive cor- notice. As His Excellency the Governor has vice in Bonth Africa."

thusiastic throughout. Those present included an ecormous extent. A very very large sum of that have been made. representatives from the Army and Navy money was raised during the Crimeau War | Utimately the Hou. W. M. GOODMAN pro-(among these being Rear-Admiral Fitsgorald for the bouefit of the families of these who fell posed that there be only one fund and that the

purauance of the notice which appeared in the papers for the purpose, I won't may of inaugurating, butof continuing the fund which has already been inaugurated by the opening of the columns of the China Mail to subscriptions for the wives and families who are not on the strength of the regiments that have gone to the Transvaul. It appeared to some gentlemen to whom I have spoken that it might be well that the British community in Hongkong should before the Patriotac Fund. Therefore, gentlehave an opportunity of coming together and men, I would like to ask you whether or not the concerting measures for making a more complete effort to obtain subscriptions for the purpose for lised for I believe it will result very much which that subscription list was opened. We go in that if it is paid into the Patriolio Fund-or a little further, because we have also asked you | whather your wishes are that the money you are to come here for the purpose of subscribing kind enough to rotel should be more or less de- think, from the foot of Green, whilst the second to the Patriotic Fund which has been estab. voted to those who are sufferers at the present was put through by one of the Fusiliers backs. lished, I think, by the Lord Mayor. Well, time, and, as I understood the originator of the After the interval the game was very even, but we were not certain whether the Patriotic Fund Fund to mean, to those who have no means of covered the whole ground, so by the courtesy bringing their cases prominently before the of the Eastern Telegraph Company I was en. public. (Applause.) I thought it was only abled to ask from London the scope of the right that you should understand from mo Patriotic Fund. This is the answer :- Fund exactly what my views and my belief is. Of embraces widows, orphans, and other dependents course if a second fund were got up I should be smart goal from a pass by Green. The Fusiof officers and men. For sick and wounded only too glad to take part in the new fund, but liers had very hard lines in one attempt to while under treatment. For soldiers and sail- I confess my sympathics at the present moment, ors disabled by wounds. For benefit after as I have endeavoured to lay before you, are leaving service. For wives and children left with those who have no means of bringing their behind, and those not on the strength." (Ap- passes prominently before those who would bring plause.) Therefore, the Patriotic Fund as their cases before the Patriotic Fund. Thope distributed in London would cover the whole I have made myself clear. (Applause) ground and I suggest that any subscriptions we may give to-day and that our fellow British subject may give hereafter - it may be well that such It is a very natural mistake to make. The fund fund be sent as a contribution from Hongkong in London to which it was proposed to send this to the Patriolic Fund, for distribution by them. | money is not the old Patriolic Fund. The old I think it is hardly necessary for me to Patriotic Fund is the fund which was subscribed say much on the subject we are assembled at the time of the Crimoan Warmach in the same to consider. You know we are engaged in a way as this fund is now being subscribed, and struggle, that our soldiers have gone to the after all the expenses had been met it was found front, that they are doing their duty manfully, a very large sum of money remained. That sum and it remains for us to do ours. We know of money has been capitalised and has been used, that when the flat had gone forth and when it apparently with great economy, as the General was decided that England, that the Empire, had has shown us, for eases that have come before them to enter upon this struggle, from every part since that time . This is a special fund raised by of the Empire, from the Far East and from the Lord Mayor for the purposes mentioned in the Far West, from the North and from this telegram. It has nothing to do, I take it, the South, the British people came forward with the old Patriolic Fund, which was placed manfully and offered their assistance Imperial Government. (Applause). Hongkong has not been behind in that offer, and although the number of men offered by Hongkong was small it bore as large a proportion to our available Volunteer force as that offered by any other colony in the British empire_ (Applause,) While it was not necessary to accept that offer there is another way in which we can do our duty, We can show to I thought it was important to know this in order our soldiers who are tighting so bravely in the | that the Committee might decide in what way ready to give that assistance that they have a right to expect, to give that heartfelt sympathy and assistance to those dear ones whom they have left behind them. (Applause.) We feel

there will be great less of life, that many

brave men have been laid low, like Gen-

eral Symens, who was buried in a madper

befitting a soldier, shrouded in the flag

of his country. We know that while many

will sleep their last sleep in South Africa,

those who romain will always remember when

have fallen will have the feeling that all round

have bad the heartfelt sympathy and help of

MAJOR-GENERAL GARCOTONE ON THE

PATRIOTIC FUND

At any rate, I was mas of the subscribers and

certainly my subscription was more intended

Transvaal and in South Africa, that not alone | to deal with the money. (His Excellency again is the sword ready to leap from the scabbard in | read the telegram.) These are the people for every part of our great empire when neces- whom this special subscription is being raised sary, but that the hearts of the people have and it is well to know that these people will gone out to our soldiers, that they beat in come under the operation of this fund. We ympathy with them, and that not alone shall have a meeting of the Committee afterdo they beat in sympathy but we are also wards to talk it over. MR. J.J. PRANOIS, Q.C., MAKES A to the fact that there was in existence a Boldiers' the orders of the day and Saibra Families Association. The reathred Financial Minute No. 26 that it is our duty that when the bitter parting tukes plane, as the has taken place in so many to suggest that it would be more in secondance cases, from those whom they leave behind them, with the idea with which Mr. Bain, of the China that at least the soldier should feel the assuage Mail, started the suboription, that the money montof knowing that whother his wife or children raised in Hongkong should be remitted to that are on the strength of the regiment or not the Association for distribution and not remitted British public will not allow them to feel want. to the Patriotic Fand, as they had no certainty All honour to our milors and soldiers who are in forwarding it to the latter fund that would reach the people intended. He suggested so bravely upholding the honour of our flag the there should be two fouds. The fund South Africa. We have no fear whatever as started by the China Mail should be sent to the to the ultimate result. We know that

> and another subscription list be opened for the Fund of the Lord Mayor. AN EXPLANATION PROM BIB THOMAS

> Soldiers' and Sailors' Institution for distribution

Sir THOMAS JACKSON-I would like to point out that calling this fund a Patriotic Fund was | navigating the same. they come back that at the time of trouble they my own idea. I have reason to believe that were not forgotten, and the wives of these who the fund being raised in London is called the Mansion House Fand and has no connection the world wherever this ampire reaches they whatever with the old Patriotle Foud. I think those who are able to assist them. (Applauce) it might be inadvisable to start two funds I will not detaining the first on this subject. I and run them concurrently—one for the original am perfectly can be that the people of Hong-kong, the British rejects in Hongkong, will be sion Honse Fund. We know very well that ready to come for field, as they always have some anything we would send to the Mansion House forward, generobay, to support the subscription | they would have perfect organization for the ligt, and I have no doubt that when the amount distribution of; if we sent it through other is made up and boat home Hongkong will have channels it might not be so well administered. no reason to be measured of the evidence she has At all events this Transyael war has taken such given of active sympathy with our soldiers who a hold of the country. I am perfectly sure the are fighting the battles of our country. (Ap- best men in the country would see that this a siege it would not have to enter on the plause.) I'am happy to tell you with reference Mansion House Eand is administered and funds defence hampared by depleted supplies. to this subscription which we propose to open given to the most deserving cases. I think It has been suggested in connection with that Mr. Walton called upon me to-day and we can have every confidence in sending the the report alluded to that as relations are asked me to mention that be wished to subscribe | main portion of our subscriptions to the Man- strained between Russia and Japan and the \$200. (Applause.) I suggest for the purpose sion House Fund. You have been good enough former has mobilised a large army in Manchuria of this meeting, that the meeting should appoint | to ask me to say something about the Commit | and the Amur districts, she fears that in the a committee, and it would be for the committee tee. We would like to have a Committee not too event of Japan defeating the Russian feet and At about nine o'clock on Sunday morning a to settle exactly what they will do. I have unwieldly, but at the same time representative. obtaining command of the sea the Russian small trading junk was held up near the Fa Tan gone no further myself than simply noting as I would suggest :- H.E. the Governor (Chair- forces might find themselves pinched for this Mun Pass by four men who rowed out towards the instrument to call you together. I know man), Major General Gascoigne, C.M.G., Com- necessary food staple and that there would be It has been decided, at the instance of the it in a best. There were five men in the junk, you will arrange yourselves what is best to be modern Powell, R.N. C.B. Hon. J. H. Stewart difficulty in obtaining it via the unfinished Russian Minister of Finance, to despatch a but as they were unarmed whilst their assailants done. I wish now to congratulate the editor of Lockhart, C.M. d., (How. Secretary); Sir I Siberian Railway. On the other hand it is carried fire arms they were not able to offer the China Mail upon the early move he made in Thomas Jackson (Hon: Treasurer); the Un- suggested that the object might be to deplete much opposition. One of their number was abot this matter in opening his columns for the subs- official Members of the Legislative Council, Hongkong of its stock of flour. in the thigh. The pirates stripped the junk of criptions. (Applause.) Mr. Stewart Lockhart, Messrs. R. M. Gray, David Gillies, A. McCona- In connection with these alarmist reports we everything on board which was worth anything I am sure, will have great pleasure in acting as chie, D. R. Crawford, G. Murray Bain, J. J. note the N. C. Duily News Native correspondent and then rewed away. The junk returned to Secretary for this fund. (Mr. Lookhart ac- Francis, H. N. Mody, J. A. Raymond, D. M. at Peking-very few of whose statements, by Shaukiwan where the mutter was reported to quiesced, Thank you, Mr. Stewart Lookhart. Moses, Ho Tung Tung, Fung Wa Chuon, with the way, are ever borne out by facts sends the the police. The wounded man was conveyed to And I dare may the community will feel every power to add to their number. If we first we following :- The Taungli Tamen received the the Hospital, and without loss of time a police confidence that in his hands the secretarial work have left out any person who wishes to take other day a dispatch by courier from the Tarter launch went in pursuit of the depredators, one of this business will be properly carried out. part we will be glad to have their names. I General of Kirin (Central Manchuris) to the or the way will be made everying.

Of the occupants of the infit ancompanying. (Applains) I will now suggest that some have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted any Treasurer. I need scarcely say I have my patrols in the vicinity of the East coast report and Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers commanding mounted have agreed to undertake the duties of Honor following effect:—Officers command the duties of Honor f

> eloquently put before you by His Excellency and so ably seconded by the General. Lam sure the Navy will be very glad to know that I shall have great pleasure in acting as Treathe original idea was started by a naval officer. I am proud to note that a little detachment of sailors is fighting side by side with those gallant H.E. Major General GARCOTORE said - Your Excellency, ladiousned gentlemen, I think the soldiers who are upholdings the honour of heir proposal of His Excellency the Governor is a country in the Transvast, (Applanse.) I am very good one tadeed, that a Committee should sure I can promise you the moral support of be formed to decide about this. As I under the Navy and shall be very much surprised if you stand it-you will correct me if I am wrong - do not also have their material support. I shall the original subscriptions that were made in the not attempt to enter into the technicalities of China Mail, and were started all honour to how the fund is to be distributed. Sir Thomas him by an officer in the Navy I wish we know Jackson has told us he has perfect confidence his name work started not for those who in the distribution of the fund at home, and I are on the strength but for the widows or wives feel sure we shall have perfect confidence in of soldlers who are married without leave. whatever Sir Thomas Jackson tells us in that (Applause) I think it was specially mentioned respect. (Applause). more or less that that was the original intention;

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE. His Excultancy then Submitted the names Company's wharf. The godown was unforfor these who are not on the strongth than for of the committee for adoption, adding-I as-

am speaking only of the army, because I only fund be devoted exclusively to those widows by maurance.—N. C. Daily News, correspondent.

know of the army at the present day there is and children who are not on the strongth of the no doubt about it that married officers' wives regiments."

the soldiers of their regiment. (Applause.) Dur-

ing my years of service I have seen no greater

knowlege in the army go a great deal of benefit out of it except with a great

deal of difficulty. It is a new thing to me cer-

tainly to know that poor women who are not on

strength of the regiment can bring their cases

prominently before the dispensars of the Fund.

It can only I think be a few who are lucky

enough to have people sufficiently influential

to know of their existence to bring their cases

H. E. the GOVERNOR-1 think the General

in the hands of Trustees and has been managed

for a great many years by Commissioners. This

special fund is for these purposes, which I will

read again to you, and which is being got up at

the present moment under the auspices of the

Lord Mayor of London. I asked the question

specially having regard to the fact that there

was a large amount of money subscribed for the

express purpose which the General stated, as

is rather mistaken about the Patriotic Fund.

take an immonse interest in the families of .. Mr. DANBY seconded The Hon. R. D. Opmeny suggested that they invite subscriptions in three columns-one for change than in this respect. Consequently, on the widows and children not on the strength, a regiment going on active service the people one for the Mansion House Fund, and one for who are known, those who are on the strength— a fund leaving it to the Committee to decide

Mr. D. R. CRAWFORD seconded. Major-General GARCOTONE said it might perhaps help to a definite decision, as he was the explanation he had received that the Patriotic country in the Pransval War, and on behalf extent, and those poor women have nobody at | had complete confidence that the fund would be Mr. MUBRAT BAIN-Your Excellency, ladies

mentioned that the Patriotic Fund is devoted and gentlemen, I may mention with regard to

and Colonel the O'Grican) and different sections of the civil community including a number of ladies.

In the civil community including a number of ladies.

APPECH BY HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency the Governor said—

Ladies and gentlemen, we have met here in land and that is many the ladies and colonel of the lamines of those samples of the lamines The motions were put to the meeting in turn, and the motion proposed by Hon. W. M. Goodman that the money be sent to the Manaion On the motion of Sir Thomas JACKSON, & vote of thanks was accorded His Excellency the

YEST TRDAY'S FOOTBALL.

Governor for presiding,

BY QUIDNUNC. The Hongkong Football Club had for auta-

side—too strong for the soldiers. play and notched two goals, the first coming.

the seldiers spoiled several opportunities by off side play. They were near scoring more than once, the Club backs being none too sure, but Kew in goal was particularly safe. The Club forwards were not idle and Noble got The ball was swang scross from the left wing

into the goal mouth and the right wing and centre forward threw themselves bodily on to it. Kow, however, got the ball away in seme manuer, the centre forward going in the net and the wing over the goal line. The game DILIGENTIA unded Club three goals, A Co. R.W.F. nil, the soldiers not taking their defeat kindly.

The public cannot complain of a lack of foot ball games to witness just now, for concurrent with the above match there was also a game in progress between the 28th S.D., R.A., and H.M.S. Barfleur on the Happy Valley. Both teams were well represented and a level and interesting game was the result. The Barfleur scored twice to the Artillery's once the result thus being. H.M.S. Barflour.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS

25th S.D. R.D.

BAND SHOOTING COMPETITION. A shooting competition between the members on the Band for a presented prize took place of the 26th November in very favourable westher. The ranges were 200 yds., 400 yds., and 500 vds. Drummer Surgess carried off the prize with a possible of 105.

The aggregate scores were as follows:-Drammer Burges 105 Sergt. Drummer Browns 90 Sergt Drummer Mackie, R.W.F. 82 Drummer Ford ... Drammer Silas Drummer Warren ... Drummer Cosar ...

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE council.

First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance

to amend the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898. Second reading of the Bill atitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law on agreement. relating to the carriage and possession of arms and ammunition. Second reading of the Bill entitled The New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1899. Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to

Merchant Shipping, the duties of the Harbeur Master, the control and management of the waters of the Colony, and regulation of vestels

STARTLING RUMO URS.

A report went the round of the papers some ... time ago to the effect that the Japass were making large purchases of smokeless coal at Singapore and the ports eastward of the Pegamoid Cases ... 6.25

Now comes another report, of local origin, to the effect that the agents of the Russian Go. vernment have bought up all the flour in Hongkong. It is not necessary to believe overy report one hears, but it would be satisfactory to have some assurance that if Hongkong had to stand

present occasion, as in the case of the The flagship will return the Hadgisong bases, to the formula. There were four men in here.

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This last statement our contemporary gives with all reserve.

Between two and three o'clock this morning

fire broke out in a godown belonging to the

FIRE AT PORT ARTHUR. Port Arthur, 11th November.

Chinese Eastern Railway; situated close to the tunately oboke full of merohandise, the entire those who are. At the present time the wives same that you are all satisfied with that Com eargo almost of the steamer Ningools, which of married men on the strangth are, practically mittee, but if any gentleman in the meeting had only arrived the previous day, being stored speaking, well looked after. They are looked would like to propose any further name I shall there waiting to be taken away by the several after by the Bovernment. In the first place they be glad if he would propose it, and in the consignoes. The godown-which was a corraget a regular fixed gaparation allowance, and event of the Committee wishing to add to their gated iron one - vas completely guited, and by daylight a few charred posts were all of the nithough I do not mean to say that many number they shall have power to do so.

of them are not, of solicity in straightened. The Committee were elected without addition to the fire has not yet been ascertained, but it circumstances owing to the war, yet they are tion. met destitute. They have the fixed allowance. His Excellance then invited the meeting is thought that it may have been due to the C. G. from the Government, and in case the husband to decide as to what fund the money should be carelessness of the Chinese watchman on dety. The damage is estimated at from \$25,000 to

SHIPPING REPORT

The German stramor Loongmoon, from Shanghai 24th Nov., had fresh N.C. wind and The British steamer Machaon, from Shanghai

24th Nov., had moderate to fresh winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Woosung, from Shanghal via Amoy 22nd Nov., had moderate N.E. mon-

soon and flub weather. The British steamer Pakhon from Wuhn and Chinking 23rd Nov., had moderate northerly winds and fine clear weather to Heishann from Heishans to Ocksen, strong N.E. winds: from thence to port, moderate winds and fine clear

EXPORT CARGOES. Per steamer Moyune, sailed on the 21st The chair was compried by His Excellency to, among other things, those who are mar- the original fund, that if there are to be two November. For Singapore :- 5,019 packages the Governor, who was supported by H.E. ried without leave, I am delighted to hear it, but funds, it could not be carried on by the China merchandise. 4,573 rolls mutting, 500 bales Major General Goscoigne; C.M.G. (Command- it is new to me, and I think it will be new to a. Mail. We have already asked Sir Thomas cassis, 250 cases Saigon cassis, 225 cases tes. ing the Troops), the Hou. J. H. Stewart Look- great number of officers also with whom I have to take it over, and I have no desire to 100 bales waste silk, 102 cases essais oil, 60 cases hart. C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. disensed the matter. I can only say that this have a rival fund to the Patriotic Fund. As essential oil 31 cases staraniseed oil, 42 cases W. Meigh Goodman (Acting Chief Justice), Patriotic Fund to my knowledge certainly has advised by most of the contributors to our lithographic paper, 21 boxes cantharides, 35 attendance and the meeting was most enfans, 15 cases human hair, and 4 cases cloth

> Per P. & O. steamer Bengal, sailed on the 25th November. For London :- 2 cases presonal effects from Manila, 814 boxes tea, 5 bales raw silk, and 2 cases silks. For Lyons:-451 raw silk. For Zurich :-- 10 bales raw silk. For Marseilles: -414 bales raw silk, 2 cases silks, and 6 packages hair.

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE.

gonists yesterday the A of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, which is reputed to be one of the ACCOMMODATION in the JOCKEY strongest, if not the strongest, team in the OLUB enclosure during the forthcoming Train-Regiment. The Club were one or two short of ing Season and Race Meeting are requested to before FRIDAY, 1st December proximo.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 25th November, 1899.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE THE Course will be Opened for training on L SATURDAY NEXT, the 2nd Decem-

T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 25th November, 1899. ; 12943

REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the FREEMA-SONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURS-DAY, the 30th instant, at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially in vited to attend.

ZETLAND LODGE

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1899.

REGULAR MEETING of the ZET LAND LODGE will be held at the FEBRUARONS' HALL, on FRIDAY, the 1st December, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to

Hongkong, 25th November, 1899. SITUATION WANTED.

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pore on the 20th instant and is due here on

the 25th instant.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Monday, 27th November.

ob a p.m.

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THE HON. T. H. WHITEHBAD'S PROTEST.

The following correspondence with a copy of Hon. T. H. Whitehead's protest regarding the estimates for Public Works has been forwarded to us for publication :--

HON. T. H. WHITEHEAD TO THE COLONIAL BECRETARY.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1899. Dear Sir,-I hand you herewith copy in triplicate of my Protest, and reasons for that Protest, against the decision of the majority of the Council at vesterday's meeting in favour of the proposals of the Government in respect of Expenditure on Public Works Extraordinary during 1900. I intend to lay the Protest on the table under provisions of Rule 32 of the Standing Orders of the Council at the next ordinary meeting, but I send these copies now in the hope that His Excellency the Governor will forward the same to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the mail to-morrow along with the Memorandum signed by the other Unofficial Members.

As the latter Memorandum has already, appeared in print I am sending a copy of my Protest to the local Press this evening .-Yours very truly, T. H. WHITEHEAD.

The Honourable J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

> THE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO HON, T. H. WHITEHEAD. Colonial Secretary's Office. 24th November, 1899.

Sir.—I am directed toacknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day's date with its enclosures, and to state that the Governor regrets his inability to forward it by to-morrow's mail as His Excellency requires time to consider it with a viewto making his observatious upon it before transmitting it to the Secretary of State .-I have the honour to be, sir, your me at obedient servant.

J. H. STRWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. The Honourable T. H. Whitehead.

THE HON, T. H. WHITEHEAD'S PROTEST. PROTEST by the undersigned Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong with reference to the Estimates for Public Works Extraordinary, during the year 1900, and against the refusal of the Government to reconsider and remodel them.

1.-A careful consideration of the Estimates for the coming year and of the statement to the Conacil with which His Excellency the Governor introduced the Estimates, suggest one or two points in connection with the financial position of the Colony generally and especially in connection with the Public Works Extraordinary proposed to be executed or commenced in 1900, which appear to require attention and reconsideration.

2:-In the first place the Colony is to be congratulated upon the fact that, in spite of the very large and totally unforeseen expenditure incurred in taking over the New Territory, the corrected Estimates for the current year show a probable credit balance on the 31st December next of \$400,000, including therein a balance from 1898 of \$90,000. The revenue in nearly all its items has shown a surprising elasticity and the amount realised by the sale of land has been exceptionally fargo. In fact, the greater portion of the estimated surplus is derived from that source. There can be no more convincing proof of the growth and prosperity of the Coleny (although other proofs are not wanting) than this increase in the quantity of land sold and the amount of premis realised on such

3.—His Excellency the Governor in his opening statement put the credit balance from last year at \$90,000 or thereabouts, and the balance at the end of the current year as shown by the corrected estimates at about \$315,000, so making up the estimated total of \$400,000. His figures for 1898 are taken apparently from the Treasurer's Figuroisl Returns laid on the table with the draft Estimates (Paper No. 40 of 1899), This paper in its amended form includes two statements of the assets and liabilities of the Colony at the end of 1898 differing very considerably from one another and both of which cannot be corret. His Excellency seems to have adopted that dated the 13th March, 1899, and it undoubtedly seems to be the more correct as it contains a statement of the arrears of taves, and and Crown rent still outstanding and to be collected on 31st December, 1898; but the paper even as a needed appears to be faulty and needs explanation before it can be accepted or even understood Among the liabilities the Treasurer includes \$1.7.080.76 under the head of "Deposits not available." This amount probably represents monies deposited with the Government in connection with the Praya Reclamation, by suitors in the Supreme Court, and otherwise. The principal items should be stated. It would appear as if these monies have been applied in aid of the general revenue although described as "not available" and as monies to be kept separate.

The statement dated 13th March shows the balance of assets over liabilities on 31st December, 1898, to be \$213,358.39, whereas the one dated 29th September gives the balance of masets as \$251,056,94, or an increase of \$37,693.55. How does this arise?

From the former sum of \$213,358.39 there is deducted in the statement 3123,334.14, "Balance of 1893 Loan," which without explanation in unintelligible. The Loan Accounts are supposed to be kept separate from the general revenue of the Colony: The return does contain a Sinking Fund Account, but no Meneral secount showing the present position of the Loan Fund. Has it all been expended? If so has it all been expended on loan works, ve. on the works for which it was apacifically borrowed, or has any portion of it been taken and applied in aid of the general revenue of the Colony P. If so, then the money borrowed from the Loan Monies for general purposes should appear somewhere as an item of revenue, and the amount due from General Revenue to the Loan Fund should have appeared as a liability. The returns by the Treasurer of the assets and liabilities of the Colony at the end of 1898 are not comprehensible as they stand, and are in need of very considerable explanations and additions. The final settlement of the Estimates for 1900

should be postponed until these accounts are cleared up and re-stated.

4 .- According to His Excellency the Governor's statement and the Treasurer's Return before referred to, there will be a surplus on 31st December next, over and above the current expenses, in round numbers, of \$400,000, and the Estimates for next year provide for an Expenditure on Public Works Extraordinary during 1900 of \$331,10) only. The actual amount available for Pablic Works Extraordinary in 1900 is the said 8190,000, plus the estimated surplus Revenue over the ordinary Expenditure during next year, say, \$436,720, or an aggregate of \$836,720.

How is it that, with the large number of important public works now pressing for attention, many of them most argently required, so small an amount out of the admittedly available surplus revenue is to be applied in 1900 in the ex-

coution of such works? 5.—There is only one apparent justification for this very small estimate for Public Works Extraordinary in 1900, and that is the inability (if it exists) of the Public Works Department to proceed with works during the year to a greater extent than the amount estimated for, \$331.100; but that is, in fact, no justification or excuse as the remedy is a simple and easy one, to adequately increase the strength of the Department either temporarily or permanently, or to get the necessary work done under the supervision of competent local

architects. Instead of increasing the strength of the Public Works Department to meet urgest public necessities the Estimates for the coming year show a reduction in its strength, especially in Engineers, from what it was a few years ago. This is a matter which urgently needs recon-

sideration before the final approval of the Esti-

mates and the passing of the Appropriation Ordinance for 1900 6. There is apparently abundant available funds for the more argently needed public works. The sound basis on which to proceed in the expenditure of that money is to arrange the list of works to be done in the order of their importance and urgency, to take the most urgent in hand without delay, and to devote a portion of the funds in hand to providing, as an extreor. dinary expenditure, the necessary staff for the purpose of superintending the work. There is no reason why an estimate for Extraordinary

infend their execution. 7 .-- What are the Extraodinary Public Works now in contemplation, and which of these are in their order the most argent and the most important?

Public Works should not include the provision

of an extraordinary supply of officers to super-

in his address to the Council the "overwhelm. ing importance of eradicating" the scourge of and \$20,000 on water supply in Kowloon plague and that if any information could be obtained throwing light upon the causes of it, no "expenditure within the reach of the Colony would be too great to secure the " b essing of freedom from such a geourge," On this properly be asked for or voted for this work, point there can be no difference of opinion. If appears strange that among the Public Works protested in a memorandum dated 20th Deextraodinary estimated for, no provision is made for any work of any importance, directly bearing on the sanitation of the Colony or aiming at the improvement of the dwellings of the poorer classes of the Chinese population, it being common knowledge that the defective construction of numerous Chinese dwellings, want of light and air, the and with the rapid and rapidly increasing overcrowding, and the absence of all sanitary appliances for the use of the vast Chinese population, are among the contributory if not the main causes of the plague.

9.-More public latrines are most urgently required. There is nothing from a sanitary point of view more urgently necessary. For want of them, as Mr. Drury, Sanitary Surveyor, points out in his admirable report, dated 5th August last, the whole fruits of our expenditure on the drainage of the Colony during the last ten years is so much money thrown away. The storm-drains are still sewers as foul as the sewers themselves. The subsoil is still being steadily saturated with filth. Innumerable houses are still the water-closets and urinals of a large number of the native population. The necessity for public urinals and for many more of them, and for the taking over of the existing private latrines in the Colony. had been the subject of the most pressing representations to the Government since the first arrival of the late Colonial Surgeon in the early seventies. Every sanitary authority has reported in favour of it | See Evidence and Appendix annexed to the Report of the Insanitary Properties Commission dated 9th March, 18981; but there is no provision at all in the Estimates for the purchase of private latrines and provision for the erection of only one public atrine during 1900. This is a work which ought to be taken in hand instantly and carried out promptly in its entirety. Another urgent public work from a sanitary point of view is the overhauling and cleansing of the storm-water drains-old and new-which are still practically sewers and a grave danger

the steady increase of typhoid in the Colony to these drain-sewers. 10.—There are hundreds of houses in the Colony condemned by every sanitary authority who has ever inspected them as uninhabitable either in whole or in part. There is nothing in the Estimates to indicate that this evil is to be attacked in any way. It cannot be done without expense. Either these bonses should be bought up and reconstructed by the Government, or the owners should be forced to reconstruct and improve, with compensation, or Government should build model premises for the poorer classes of Chinese at Taipingshan or elsewhere but there is evidently no settled plan for dealing with these houses and no money provided by the Estimates for even a single experiment in

to the Colony. Mr. Drary clearly attributes

this line. Why is not something done or attempt to be done, after all the years of anquiry and report? The Estimates for 1900 provide for an expenditure (Items 24 and 25 details extraodinary public works) of about \$15,000 for sewerage of Victoria and miscellaneous drainage works, but these are of the ordinary character and do not attack the sanitary problem in any way.

In the Estimates there is a list of 32 items of Public Works Extraordinary to be commenced or gone on with next year and the one or two really argent and necessary public works (nonsanitary) that in the opinion of every man is the Colony ought to figure in that list are not there. The shelter for chair coolies at the Peak, a mere flea-bite so far expense is concerned, is omitted, although it might well, it is so small, be brought into the ordinary current expenditure. It is a work which every consideration of humanity should impel to the speedy construction. It is a question of the health of the working men, who for our convenience are exposed to all the inclemencies of the weather. It should be put in hand and completed before money is expended on a Peak Residence for the Governor. His Excellency is provided for but the coolies without a shelter will suffer. Only \$4,000 to \$5,000 is required. for the shelter, yet it cannot be done. Why

No plans or details of the building have yet been laid before the Public Works Committee in connection with the Governor's Peak Residence for their approval, and no money has been voted for it, yet money is being spent on

11.-The most important and most pressing public building is undoubtedly the Post Office. Fifteen years ago it was reported in the plainest language that the present Post Office was much too small for the work which had to be done in it. In 1896 a strong Committee reported :-

"The accommodation in the Post Office, in spite of the recent arrangement by which the offices of the Attorney General and Crown Solicitor have been placed at the disposal of the Department, is so cramped that there is not sufficient room to sort two heavy mails at a time, while the space devoted to the business of the Parcels Post is insufficient to secure

the safe custody of parcels." There has been a vast increase in the business of the Post Office since that report was written. There are many more mails coming in. There will soon be a fortnightly German mail in addition. Captain Hastings's reports emphasize table outplicationally the need of space and the impossibility of working the Post Office with ordinary snecess without more space. The easy and successful working of the Post Office is of the first importance not merely for the business of Hongkong but of all China and Japan, The Post Office is a most successful revenuemaking Department, yet the construction of a new Post-Office is put off until the Law Courts are finished, in other words, ud Kulendas Gracers; for no one knows when the new Law Courts will be commenced. Government land previously appropriated for the purpose is lying idle. Interest is being lost on the money sunk in its reclamation; it is abundantly ample in size for a first class Post Office and most conveniently situated; it is a site deliberately selected by a strong Committee in 1896 for the purposes of a Post Office, whose report was approved by the Governor and Council and not objected to by the Secretary of State. Messrs. Cooper, Thomson, Chater, McConschie, and Sir Thomas Jackson were the members of the Committee. Their opinions and recommendations were set aside in 1898 in Public Works Committee by the vote of the Chairman only, the Director of Public Works, newly arrived in the Colony.

However strong may be the arguments from convenience in favour of the site of the present Post Office and Supreme Court for the construction of the new Post Office, they become valueless, and worse than valueless, when it is discovered that the site can not be made use of for an unknown period, not less, at the very

least, than five or six years. It may be that the present site is the more convenient and the more central for the new Post Office and Treasury than the Reclamation site) although there is much to be said on both sides and the older and more experienced men in the Colony favour the latter and think that in a very short time it will be the true centre of the Colony), but these arguments, if they were very much more cogent than they are, must sure- Mr. P. Bore ly give way to the contention that on the Reelemation site a new and perfect Post Office Mr. G. H. Dann could be completed in two years from date; (there are local architects who could most cortainly do the work if the Government are unable to do it), while if the present site is to be the site of the new Post Office we must drag. along in our present discreditable state for five years more, going from bad to worse each year

as business grows. As to the financial aspects of the case, letter from the undersigned to the Chamber o Commerce of the 17th ultimo (copy attached) shows clearly that the Treasury would profit largely by the removal of the Post Office and Supreme Court from their present position

and by the sale of the land. If the Public Works Department were properly manued or if private enterprise were Mr. R. F. Johnston availed of, there is no reason why both the now Law Courts and the Post Office should not go on together.

12. Next in order to the Sanitary Works already indicated, and to the shelter at Victoria Gap and to the Post Office, would appear to come in importance the speedy extension of our means of obtaining, storing, and distributing Water. The waterworks are estimated to bring in a revenue to the Colony in 1900 of Mrs. D. E. Bennett \$132,000. The actual cost of maintenance is estimated at \$19,700, leaving a balance to credit | Mr. & Mrs. de Chamof Water Account of my, \$112,300. It is pre- | porin and child posed to spend on Water Account a sum of Capt. & Mrs. Prampten \$78,000 : \$18,000 in carrying out the Taitem Mrs. Al F. Greig

8 .- His Excellency the Governor pointed out Extension, \$27,000 on waterworks in Victoria and the Hill District, \$11,000 on meters, &c. . In respect of this latter item no plans appear to have been prepared or submitted and therefore in obedience to the Secretary of State's instructions of 18th April 1890 no money can

> The Unofficial Members of Council formally cembes, 1890, laid on the Council table on 22nd idem, against being asked to vote monies for works in respect of which no plans, statements or details of any kind had been prepared and submitted and of which they had not approved. It is deeply to be regretted that with

the experience of past years before us growth of the population in the island of Hongkong, no greater expenditure than \$15,000 is proposed for 1900 in adding to our means of Water Supply in the City of Viotoria. An abundant supply is indispensable to the health of the Colony; a continuous sapply throughout the year and especially towards the end of the dry season is absolutely essential for the effective operation of our separate system of sewage disposal. The separate system depends wholly on a perennial supply of water at all hourse of the day and night for its successful working. In was sanctioned on the assurance that abundance of water would be found and every floor in every Chinese house was provided with water works on that assurance. Every year for months the supply has been intermittent only. No effort should be spared to provide for a continuous water supply not merely for our present but for the growing population. A vote of \$15,000 for additional water supply in the island is wholly inadequate.

If the Staff is not strong enough to carry on BATTERIES, the works necessary for an enlarged supply, it would be economy-true economy-to get a separate staff of Engineers equal to the work, as was done when the Taitam Reservoir was taken in hand, and establish a separate department. The Colonial Revenue is three millions and a quarter. The ordinary expenses of government and of the maintenance of existing works is two millions and three quarters. There is roughly half a million a year available for Extraordinary Public Works together with the surpluses from past years.

13 .- In conclusion, the first place in point of urgency should be given, in the appropriation of the Colonial Funds for Extra Works, to the sanitary wants of the Colony and among the sanitary wants of the Colony there stands in the forefront the pressing becessity of getting rid of the causes, or of any possible causes, of the visitations of plague. In that connection the necessity for an adequate number of latrines comes first, and no estimate for 1900 which does not provide for this can be satisfactory. Perhaps the next most important public work from the point of view of health is the water supply. The increase of the water supply is hardly a work to be completed, like the latrines, in a few months. It should be continuous over a number of years, but the amount allotted for it each year should bear a large proportion to the total amount of money available.

In respect of public buildings the coolie shelter at the Peak comes first in importance although least in amount. After that the Post Office and after that, but a long way after, new Law Courts—the present Courts although inconvenient being adequate for the transaction of business.

Next in the order of importance come the new roads. Those in the New Territory first. They are required for the preservation of peace, and good government there as well as for the purpose of opening up the Territory for profitable use.

The present Estimates should be amended and recast Treasurer's Financial Returns and two statements of assets and liabilities on Slat December 1898 cannot both be correct The estimates for Public Works Extraordinary need reconsideration from beginning to end; the works enumerated in them might well be arranged in the order of their importance and urgency instead of in their present apparently purposeless succession

Thez the evailable money should be appropriated to the several works in the order in which they stand on the Estimates, and if there is not enough to go round, the last on the list should be left over till some other

It is useless to plead the insufficiency of the staff of the Public Works. Department as a reason for not proceeding with any urgent provided for by the provision of additional strength for the Department or by special staif. At present with pressing work on hand the staff is being apparently reduced. It is certainly much less strong than it was ten years ago when the population was much less and the area of the Colony twenty-nine square miles instead of four hundred and twenty-nine.

Hongkong, 23rd November. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

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